The Richard W. Riley College of Education at Winthrop University is seeking a full-time assistant professor/instructor of early childhood education. The position provides the opportunity to supervise undergraduate teacher candidates in field experiences and internships as well as teach early childhood foundations and methods courses. Expertise in working with diverse student populations is strongly desired.

The College of Education enjoys a strong reputation in the preparation of quality educators for South Carolina and the region. As an NCATE-accredited institution and a member of the National Network for Educational Renewal, Winthrop maintains close working relationships with area schools and state/local agencies. Winthrop enjoys close proximity to Charlotte, N. C. (approximately 20 minutes from downtown), high quality local schools and an affordable cost of living. The college is committed to building a diverse educational environment. Individuals from under-represented groups or with experience working with under-represented groups are encouraged to apply.

Major Responsibilities:
• Teach undergraduate courses in early childhood foundational areas and methods
• Supervise students in field and internship placements
• Advise undergraduate and graduate students
• Serve on college, departmental, and program committees
• Teach evenings, summers, and some weekends

Required Qualifications:
• Master’s degree or doctorate in early childhood education or a closely-related field (ABD or doctorate preferred)
• Public school teaching experience
• Expertise in working with diverse student populations (e.g., gifted, students with disabilities, English Language Learners, at-risk learners, and/or students in poverty)

Desired Qualifications:
• Experience in mentoring and/or supervising teacher candidates
• Expertise in intervention for young children with special needs
• Experience and/or expertise in teaching early childhood mathematics
• Ability to work in a team environment
• Expertise in the use of instructional technology

Employment Conditions:
One-year, nine-month, full-time, non-tenure track position. Salary is commensurate with qualifications.

Position Availability: August 12, 2013

Application Deadline: May 7, 2013; Application review begins on May 8. Materials received after the deadline may be considered if an acceptable candidate has not been selected.

Application Procedures:
1. Application should consist of:
   (a) Letter of application describing interest in the position and qualifications in the context of the advertised position.
   (b) Current curriculum vitae;
   (c) Names, addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses of at least five professional references;
   (d) Copies of graduate transcripts for the highest degree earned.
   (e) Additional materials may be requested during the review process.

2. Send materials as outlined above to:
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